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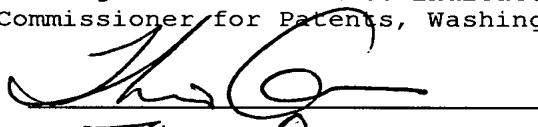
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Thomas Quinones

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation, divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 08/112,848, filed August 27, 1993.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification; claims; abstract; Declaration (executed); Revocation and Power of Attorney (with copy of recorded Assignment); Petition for Extension of Time; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- Newly executed (original or copy).
 Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

The prior application, Application No. 08/112,848, filed August 27, 1993 is assigned of record to Abgenix, Inc..

Also transmitted herewith are:

18 sheets of:

- Formal drawings.
- Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

An assignment of the invention to _____

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OIPE **JC3A** **DEC 29 1997** **PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE** Preliminary Amendment and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 (and a completed Form PTO-1449).

An associate power of attorney.

A certified copy of the priority document, _____ application, No. _____, filed _____.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed, was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a)).

The filing fee has been calculated based on the enclosed Preliminary Amendment, as shown below:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 395.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	- 20 = 0	x \$ 11	= \$ -----
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 3 = 2	x \$ 41	= \$ 82.00
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			TOTAL	\$ 612.00

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EXTENSION FEE

The following extension is applicable to pending Application No. 08/112,848; [] \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$200.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$475.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$755.00 extension fee for response within fourth month

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pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a); [] \$1,030.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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